

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (CGM)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation  
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM,  
YISSUM RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT  
COMPANY OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY  
OF JERUSALEM LTD., BEN-GURION  
UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV, B.G. NEGEV  
TECHNOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS LTD.,  
THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE,  
and BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 21-01190 (CGM)

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS UNDER BANKRUPTCY  
RULE 7012(b) AND FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 12(b)(2)**

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2021, Irving H. Picard, as Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, filed a complaint commencing the above-captioned adversary proceeding (the "Complaint") against

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Yisum Research Development Company of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Ltd., Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, B.G. Negev Technologies and Applications Ltd., The Weizmann Institute of Science, and Bar Ilan University (together, “Defendants”).

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2022, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction and failure to state a claim under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2) and 12(b)(6), respectively, as made applicable to these proceedings by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7012(b) [Docket No. 16 in Adv. Proc. 21-1190] (the “Motion”).

WHEREAS, the parties’ briefs, declarations and other papers in support and opposition to the Motion were fully submitted as of September 15, 2022, and the Court held oral argument on December 21, 2022.

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WHEREAS, on March 28, 2023, the Court issued a written decision (the “Decision”) granting the Defendants’ Motion.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Motion as to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2) is GRANTED and the Complaint is DISMISSED.
2. The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to enter judgment in favor of Defendants in this adversary proceeding No. 21-ap-1190 consistent with this order.

/s/ Cecelia G. Morris

**Dated: April 5, 2023**  
As stated in the Decision, the Court’s dis-  
position is based on Federal Rule of  
Civil Procedure 12(b)(2) and not on Federa



the Complaint is based on Federal Rule of  
Civil Procedure 12(b)(6).  
**Hon. Cecelia G. Morris**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Judge**